NOVEMBER 2ND, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION DEADLINES & REMINDERS



Important November 2nd, 2010, General Election Dates:

August 17th, 2010: Last day for candidate filing for November General Election*

November 2nd, 2010: November General Election Day

*For jurisdictions authorized to elect directors in November, such as 911 & Emergency Services directors.

All candidates are subject to certain reporting deadlines and requirements as required by law, including:

- 1) Personal Financial Disclosure (PFD) Requirements
- 2) Campaign Finance Reporting Requirements

If you are a candidate, please pay close attention to this information and <u>refer to pages two</u> of this document for specific deadlines and reporting requirements.

Before you can file your first campaign finance report you must file a **Statement of Committee Organization** within twenty (20) days of forming your committee (or file a Statement of Exemption) with the Missouri Ethics Commission. This report must have an original signature and can be either mailed or hand-delivered to our office. (Faxed receipt of this form is not accepted).

You can file all of your Campaign Finance reports online with the Missouri Ethics Commission. (Please note that all statewide and legislative candidates are required by law to file their reports online). When you file a Statement of Committee Organization, you will also need to file a **PIN Application** and **Waiver** to obtain your user name and password. The PIN Application and Waiver must be filed before you can electronically file your reports and can be mailed, hand-delivered, faxed or e-mailed to our office. Please click our link, Electronic Filing, to access our online filing system.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at:

Missouri Ethics Commission
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Mailing Address: PO Box 1370, Jefferson City MO 65102

Phone: 800-392-8660 or 573-751-2020 Or visit our Website: www.mec.mo.gov

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Personal Financial Disclosure (PFD) Requirements	
§105.483- §105.487 RSMo.	
Due Dates:	Must file PFD with the Missouri Ethics Commission:
	 Must be postmarked no later than midnight the day prior to the due date if submitted
	by mail or must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the due date if hand-delivered.
	Must include original signature, no faxes or copies accepted.
A	✓ Failure to file PFD by this date (for General)*
August 31st, 2010	Late fees assessed at rate of \$10.00 per day
September 7 th , 2010	✓ Continued failure to file PFD by this date (for General)*
september 7, 2010	Late fees assessed at rate of \$10.00 per day
	Possible disqualification as candidate and removal from ballot
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Campaign Finance Reporting Requirements §130.044 - §130.050.2 RSMo.	
Due Dates:	Campaign Finance Reporting Requirements:
Due Dates:	Electronic reporting hequirements. Electronic reports must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on the due date
	 Mailed reports must be post-marked by midnight, the day prior to their due date, in
	order to be considered timely filed
	Hand-delivered reports must be received at our office by 5:00 p.m. on the due date
Committees:	✓ Candidates must have their committees formed 30 days before the election
Committees:	✓ Continuing committees must have their committees formed 60 days before the election
A:1 15th 2010	✓ April Quarterly Report Due
April 15 th , 2010	
	Covers from day after closing date of last report through March 31 st , 2010
July 15 th , 2010	✓ July Quarterly Report Due
	Covers from day after closing date of last report through June 30 th , 2010
October 15 th , 2010	✓ October Quarterly Report Due
	 Covers from day after closing date of last report through September 30th, 2010
October 25 th , 2010	✓ 8 Day Before Election (General) Report Due
, 2020	Covers from day after closing date of last report through October 21st, 2010
December 2 nd , 2010	✓ 30 Day After Election (General) Report Due
,	Covers from day after closing date of last report through November 27 th , 2010
Additional Campaign Finance Reports – File as needed	
24 Hours After Receipt	✓ Any receipt of a contribution (including loans, see full definition of contribution at
Report	§130.011.(12) RSMo.) in an amount exceeding \$250 and which is received between the 11 th
•	day through 1 day prior to the election, must be reported within 24 hours of its receipt.
	✓ This report may be submitted via any written means of communication.
	✓ Any contribution/loan meeting these specifications must be included in the next
	subsequently filed report.
48 Hour Notice of	✓ Any individual or committee that receives any contribution (including loans, see full
Contribution Report	definition of contribution at §130.011.(12) RSMo.) from any single contributor exceeding
	\$5,000 must electronically report same to the Missouri Ethics Commission within 48 hours
	of its receipt.
Late Expenditure	✓ Any continuing committee that, after the 12 th day before the election, makes aggregate
Report (Continuing	expenditures, other than contributions to a committee, of \$250 or more must report same
Committee)	to the Missouri Ethics Commission within 24 hours after making the expenditure.

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